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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING LETTER
FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU WHICH WAS
SIGNED AUGUST 4:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I WAS VERY PLEASED
TO LEARN OF THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT
TO GO AHEAD WITH THE PURCHASE OF 18 LONG-RANGE PATROL AIR-
CRAFT. THIS CONCRETE STEP IN SUPPORT OF NATO COMMITMENTS
TAKEN AT THIS TIME WILL BE GRATIFYING AND HEARTENING TO OUR
EUROPEAN ALLIES. I BELIEVE THAT THIS IMPLICIT REAFFIRMATION
OF THE CANADIAN ROLE IN COLLECTIVE DEFENSE MEASURES IS VERY
IMPORTANT TO THE ALLIANCE AND TO OUR MUTUAL GOALS OF WORLD
STABILITY AND PEACE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO MAKE PUBLIC THIS LETTER
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOC WISHES TO DO SO. ROBINSON

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